

No. 1



To all to whom these Presents shall come or may concern. We  
the Sachems & Chiefs of the six Confederate Nations of the Shawanese  
Delawares Mingoes of Ohio & other dependant Tribes on behalf of our  
Selves of the rest of our severall Nations, the Chiefs & Warriors of  
whom are now here convened by Sir W<sup>m</sup> Johnson Baronet. his  
Majesty's Superintendant of our affairs send Greeting. Whereas  
his Majesty was graciously pleased to propose to us in the year  
1765 that a Boundary Line should be fixed between the English & us  
to ascertain & Establish our Limits, & Prevent those Intrusions  
& Encroachments of which we had so long & loudly complained  
& to put a stop to the many fraudulent advantages which had  
been so often taken of us in Land affairs, which boundary appear-  
ing to us as wise & Good measure, we did then agree to a part of  
it & promised to settle the whole finally whensoever Sir  
W<sup>m</sup> Johnson should be fully impowered to treat with us for that  
purpose. And whereas his Majesty has at length given  
Sir W<sup>m</sup> Johnson orders to complete the said Boundary Line  
between the Provinces of Indians, in conformity to which orders  
Sir W<sup>m</sup> Johnson has convened the Chiefs & Warriors of our respective  
Nations, who are the true & absolute Proprietors of the Lands in  
Question & who are here now to a very considerable Number,  
and Whereas many uneasinesses & Doubts have arisen amongst  
us, which have given rise to an apprehension that the Line  
may not be strictly observed on the part of the English, in which  
Case matters may be worse then before, which apprehension to  
gether with the dependant state of some of our Tribes & other  
Circumstances which retarded the settlement & born the Subject  
of some Debate, Sir W<sup>m</sup> Johnson has at length so far satisfied  
us upon acts induce us to come to an agreement concerning  
the Line, which is now brought to Conclusion, the whole  
being fully Explained to us in a large assembly of our people  
before Sir W<sup>m</sup> Johnson & in the Presence of his Excellency  
the Governor of New Jersey the Commissioners from the  
Provinces of Virginia & Pennsylvania & sundry other Gent.  
by which Line so agreed upon a considerable Tract of County  
along severall Provinces, is by us ceded to his said Majesty




Which we are induced to & do hereby Ratify & Confirm to his  
Majesty from the Expectation & Confidence we place in his  
Royal Goodness that he will graciously comply with our  
humble Request as the same are expressed in the Speech of the  
several Nations addressed to his Majesty thro' Sir Wm Johnson  
on Tuesday the first day of the present month of November  
wherein we have declared our Expectations of the Continuance  
of his Majesty's favor, & our Desire that our antient Engage-  
ments be observed. Your affairs attended to by the officers who has  
the management thereof Enabling him to Discharge all these  
matters properly for our Interest, that the Lands occupied by the  
Nobles around their Villages, as well as by any other Nation  
affected by this our Cession may Effectually remain to them  
& to their posterity & that any Engagements regarding property  
which they may now be under, may be prosecuted & our present  
Grants deemed valid on our parts with the several other humble  
Requests contained in our said Speech And Whereas at the settling  
of the said line it appeared that the line described by his Majesty's  
order was not extended to the Northward of Oswego, or to the Southward  
of Great Kanhawa River, we have agreed to & continued the line  
to the Northward, on a supposition that it was omitted by reason  
of our not having come to any Determination concerning  
its course at the Congress held in 1765, and in as much as the  
line to the Northward became the most necessary of any for  
preventing Encroachments at our very towns & residences & we  
have given this line more favourably to Pennsylvania  
for the reasons & considerations mentioned in the Treaty, we have  
likewise continued it South to Cherokee River because the same is  
& we do Declare it to be our true bounds with the southern Indians  
& that we have an undoubted right to the Country as far South as  
that River which makes our Cession to his Majesty much more  
advantageous than that proposed, Now therefore Know ye  
that we the Sachems & Chiefs aforementioned Native Indians &  
proprietors of the Lands herein after described for & in behalf of our  
Selves & the whole of our Confederacy for the considerations herein



Before mentioned & also for & in consideration of a valuable Present  
of the several articles in use amongst Indians which together with a  
large sum of money amounts in the whole to the sum of Ten thousand  
four Hundred & sixty pounds seven shillings & three pence sterling  
to us now delivered & paid by Sir W. Johnson Baronet his Majestys  
Sole agent & Superintendent of Indian affairs for the Northern Depart-  
ment of America in the Name for behalf of our Sovereign Lord George  
the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland  
King Defender of the faith, the Rec<sup>t</sup>. whereof we do hereby acknow-  
ledge, We the sd. Indians have for us our Heirs & Successors Granted  
Bargained sold Released & Confirmed, & by these Presents do Grant  
Bargain. sell. Release & Confirm unto our said Sovereign Lord King  
George the third, all that Tract of Land situated in North America  
at the back of the British Settlements. Bounded by a line which  
we have now agreed upon, & do hereby Establish as the boundary  
between us & the British Colonies in America. Beginning at  
the mouth of the Checotee or Hogchase River where it emptys  
into the River Ohio, & running from thence upwards along the  
South side of the S. River to buttanning which is above fort Pitt, from  
thence by a direct line to the nearest fork of the west branch of  
Susquehannah, thence thro the Allegany mountains along the South  
side of the said west branch till it comes opposite to the mouth of a  
Creek called Teadaghton, thence along the west branch & along  
the South side of that Creek & along the north side of Burnetts hills to  
a Creek called Awandae thence down the same to the east branch  
of Susquehannah & along the same & up the east side of that River  
to Burgoyne, from thence East to Delaware River & up that River to opposite  
where Tanaderka falls into Susquehannah thence to Tanaderka  
up the west side thereof, & the west side of its west branch to the head  
thereof, & thence by a direct line to Canada Creek where it  
emptys into the Wood Creek at the west end of the carrying place  
beyond fort Stanwix & extending Eastwards from every part of the said  
line as far as the lands formerly purchased, so as to comprehend the  
whole of the lands between the said line & the purchased lands or  
Settlements, Except what is within the Province of Pennsylvania



to gather with all the Hereditaments & appurtenances to the same  
 belonging or appertaining in the fullest & most ample manner  
 of all the Estate Right. Title & Trust property Possession Benefit  
 Claim & Demand either in Law or Equity of each & every of us. of  
 in. or to the same or any part thereof. To have & to hold the whole  
 Land & Premises hereby Granted bargained sold released &  
 confirmed as aforesaid with the Hereditaments & appurtenances  
 therunto belonging. under the Reservations made in the  
Treaty. unto our said Sovereign Lord King George the Third his  
 Heirs & Successors to & his & their own proper use & behoof for  
 ever. In witness whereof We the Chiefs of the Confederacy  
 have here unto set our marks & seals at fort Stanwix the  
 5<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1760. in the 9<sup>th</sup> year of his Majesty's  
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Signed Seal & Delivered  
 in Presence of

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Wm Franklin Govr. of New York

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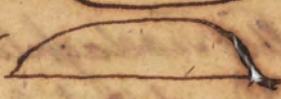
Thos Smith Chieftain of

Bunt or  
 Chenughiata  Onondago

Thos Walker Com. for Virginia

Jagaid  Cayuga

Richd Peters } of the Council

Gostrax  Seneca

J. Tilghman } of Pennsylvania



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Transmitted from the  
 J. P. M. to  
 the Chief.